

III. REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview of 21 September 2010.

During this interview, it was agreed that if "communication language" was deleted from the claims, the claims would satisfy 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. This has been done; thus this rejection should be withdrawn.

Also during the interview, it was agreed that if "non-transitory" was added to claim 18 and "on a computer" was added to claims 7 and 34, the claims would satisfy 35 U.S.C. 101. This has been done herein; thus this rejection should also be withdrawn.

Claims 7, 18 and 22-34 are not unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Venners.

Claims 7, 18 and 34 recite "...a conversation part object including a conversation thread control part controlling the plurality of conversation threads". There is no disclosure in Venners of a conversation thread control part controlling a plurality of threads as presently recited.

Thus claims 7, 18 and 34 and their dependent claims are patentable.

Claim 18 further recites "computer usable non-transitory medium". This is totally missing from Venners. Thus claim 18 is additionally patentable for this reason.

Claim 34 further recites the serialization and deserialization of the threads which are not disclosed in Venners. Thus claim 34 is additionally patentable for this reason.

Thus, the rejection of claims 7, 18 and 22-34 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Venners should be withdrawn.

Claims 22, 23, 28, 29, and 34 all recite "agent manager", while Venners discloses agents, there is no disclosure therein of an agent manager. For this additional reason, these claims are patentable.

Claims 24 and 30 recite serialization, while claims 26 and 32 recite deserialization, of the plurality of conversation threads. Claim 34 recites both serialization and deserialization. This is

totally missing from Venners. Thus, claims 24, 26, 30, 32 and 34 are additionally patentable for this reason.

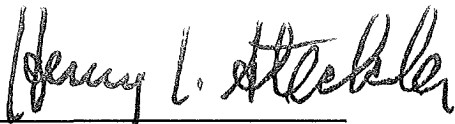
Claim 25 recites that the serialization is by a mobile agent framework, while claim 27 recites that the deserialization is by a mobile agent framework. This is totally missing from Venners. For this additional reason, claims 25 and 27 are patentable.

If the Examiner persists in rejecting the claims on Venners, he is respectfully requested to point out the relative portions of Venners, see *In re Carter*, 101 USPQ 290, 292.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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